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For: METHODS OF PRODUCING AND POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
POLISHING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claim(s).
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- ☒ 25 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ priority application(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

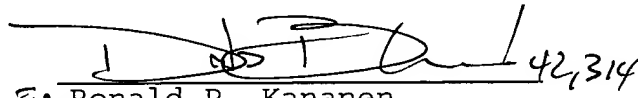
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